Board have also undertaken Dujeeling . and Assam Logo Campaign in U.K.

In order to inipioye standards of pac- kaging in respecd of tea produced io India, exporters have been advised time and again to improve the packaging standardss so as to match the international requiiemenst, A schsmo spensored by Tea Board for improvement of paokaging of tea specially for the purpose of export has been launched recently *by* the Indian Institute of packaging.

TEA PRODUCTION

2560.. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased fo state :

(a) whether sl is a fact that India's tea production is not likely to touch the target fixed during 5993,

(b) if so what is the target and the likely production; and

(c) what steps are proposed to be taken to meet the situation ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) and (b) Targets lor production of tea is fixed on the basis of financial year i.e. April to March. for 1993-94, it is fixed at 730 million kgs. subject to favourable whather conditions. Given the present trend, (his targe: is likely to be achieved with a production slightly over 730 million kgs.

(c) Does not arise.

LOANS FOR PRAWN FARMING

2367. SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VEN- KATRAMAN : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government are granting loans for prawn farming which is a foreign exchange earning trede; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose io investigate areas; where this industry may be started with Central Aid ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CON- SUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DIS TRIBUTION AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COM- MERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED) : (a) No Sir, Government does not provide any lean. However many commercial and scheduled banks and other financial institutions like IFCI, IRBI ICICI are iwovidiag loans to Support techno aconomically viable aquaculture projects.

(b) Besides credit facilities as above MPEDA pvovide subsidy assistance well as aquity participation.

COMPLAINTS REGARDING DUMPING

2368. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been complaints of dumping Industries; if st), the names of the Industries effected because of the dumping;

(b) what measures Government propose to take to agest the dumping; and

(c) whether Government would consider short listing the itrams being dumped (hereby affected the Indian Industries ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) 'to (c) The Designated Authority, under the Indian Castoms Tariff Act 1975 as Amended in 1982 and the Custotni Tariff Rules there under, has received complaints from the domestic industry alleging dumping of certain Chemicals, petfcchemicafc, drugs and intermediates etc.

the Desigrated Authority initiated antidumping investigations concerning import *ot* PVC Resin, Styrene Butadiene Rubber and Bispencl A. The authority has recommended imposition of anti duming duty on import ttf PVC Resin. In its pre-, limtnary findings concerning import of Bishenol-A the authority found a dumping